## Town of Superior Historical Commission Meeting Notes May 16, 2014

Members of the Commission in attendance: Larry Dorsey, Bob Morgan, Karen Waligorski, Errol Waligorski, Jill Roberts, Walt Ackerman.

Others in attendance: Allyn Jarrett, Gail Khasawneh, Maureen Hogg, Gerald Zancanelli, Anne Seery, Deb Conley, Joe Cirelli (Town Board Liaison), Bryan Meyer (Staff).

## Agenda Items:

- 1. Debriefing April and early May.
  - a. Beth Hutchinson received a card from the Commission for her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.
  - b. Walt Ackerman, Bob Morgan, and Larry Dorsey attended the ANFRM meeting on April 21 at the Historic Friends of Fort Logan Museum.
  - c. The Commission received very positive feedback from attendees of the spring program, Steve Lee Portrayal of Otto Mears on April 24 at Town Hall. The Commission is interested in working with Steve Lee to host future programs.
  - d. The April 26th Arbor's Day event at Founder's Park was well attended. Larry Dorsey spoke at length to those in attendance as part of the Kite Route interpretive sign unveiling.
  - e. The Museum received a modest number of visitors during the May 3 opening. Ron Reichert, a friend of Gerald Zancanelli, was among the visitors. Three Lost Superior books were sold.
  - f. Close to forty people attended the Historic Walk to the Industrial Mine program on May 3. This program was well received.
- 2. Discussion Square Nail Awards. Larry Dorsey, Karen Waligorski and Errol Waligorski plan to attend the Boulder Heritage Roundtable-Square Nail Awards on May 19. Founders Park is being recognized by the Roundtable as a local project that helps preserve the history of Boulder County.
- 3. Discussion Joint Work Session. Larry Dorsey recently spoke with the Town Manager regarding the Commission's Joint Session Meeting with the Board of Trustees on June 9 at 6pm. The Town Manager would like the Commission to present to the Board of Trustees on the two awards received at the Square Nail Awards. All are welcome to attend the joint session meeting.
- 4. Discussion Atwater-Kent Radio. Allyn Jarrett's husband Stan picked up the Atwater-Kent radio from the Aurora History Museum. The radio looks good and is currently on display in the Museum.
- 5. Discussion Fire truck funding. Commission members discussed the possibility of the historic fire truck restoration being a future budgetary item. Larry Dorsey will explore this further with Town staff.

- 6. Discussion July 4 Town event. Members of the Commission are interested again in making the historic fire truck a part of the Town's July 4 Parade. In preparation for making the truck a parade float, Larry Dorsey will start communicating with the Forney Museum and Staff will contact Marv's Quality Towing.
- 7. Discussion Fall 2nd grade field trips. Potential date options for the Fall 2nd grade field trips were discussed. Superior Elementary and Eldorado K-8 have already reached out to the Commission. Staff will look into the potential impact that Town Center development construction could have on the field trip tour, as this could pose the possibility of program cancellation.
- 8. Discussion Reprint of Lost Superior book. There are currently 90 copies of the Lost Superior book on hand. Members of the Commission discussed various price and quantity options for re-printing in the future. The Commission is interested in learning whether they could accept crowd funding donations to help fund the re-print.
- 9. Discussion Historic street names. The Commission reviewed a Town Center Development street map of proposed street names that were created by a group including Pam Lehman of Ranch Capital, Superior residents, and Town of Superior Chamber members. Proposed historic street names included Josephine Way and Kite Route Drive.
- 10. Discussion Grasso Park structures. Errol Waligorski inquired about future restoration work on the structures in Grasso Park. Commission members were interested in possibly having a professional come out and look at the park and whether the time line for obtaining FEMA reimbursement had passed.
- 11. Discussion Museum sign. Larry Dorsey proposed creating a permanent sign for the museum door that will show hours of operation.

Next Meeting: June 20, 2014, Town Hall, 10:00 a.m.